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INTERAGENCY INTEGRATION FUNDING

Topic: Interagency Integration Funding

Status: New Issue - DOD Directive 3000.05, DOD Support to Stability, Security, Transition and Reconstruction Operations requires COCOMs to "engage relevant U.S. Departments and Agencies, foreign governments and security forces, International Organizations, NGOs, and members of the private sector in stability operations planning, training, and exercises."

Issue(s): If COCOMs are to be effective in improving and expanding participation of these organizations in their training and exercise programs, it is essential to provide funding assistance to these organizations similar to that which is provided to developing countries under DCCEP.

Impact: Participation by these organizations is often restricted by SOUTHCOM's and the organization's resource capacity.

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned):

- Expand the current DCCEP to permit its use for travel and per diem expenses of members of these organizations to participate in CJCS or Joint Exercise Program exercises and planning conferences conducted by the COCOMs.
- Authorize use of TCA funds for this purpose and provide for increased levels of TCA funding for this purpose.
- DOD establish an additional COCOM exercise funding support capacity specifically designed to support integration of these organizations in exercises and associated planning conferences.

CANCELLATION OF ODT FUNDING

Topic: Cancellation of ODT funding

Status: New Issue - A Department of the Army (DA) Senior Review Group (SRG) meeting on 13 Jul 05 directed reprogramming of all FY07 and FY08 ODT funding. The result is a loss of military pay, allowances and travel/per diem to pay for ARNG and USAR personnel to participate in exercises, related planning conferences, and overseas coordination with host nation for exercises.

Issue(s): USSOUTHCOM is dependent primarily on reserve component forces to source the JEP. If ODT funding is not restored, the reserve components may be unable to provide forces.

USSOUTHCOM has insufficient numbers of assigned and/or augmenting forces to source the JEP.

It is unlikely that JFCOM will be able to assign active forces due to OIF/OEF priorities.

Impact: Lack of ODT funding for ARNG & USAR will likely degrade the USSOUTHCOM exercise program and have a severe impact upon the Theater Security Cooperation plan for the theater. The reprogramming of ODT dollars may result in the cancellation of all New Horizons exercises, two peacekeeping exercises (PKO North and South), one humanitarian assistance exercise (FA-Humanitarian), one disaster relief exercise (Tradewinds) and all Army stand alone MEDRETEs (approx 27) starting in FY07. This constitutes 100% of USSOUTHCOM's New Horizons Program, 50% of the Foreign Military Exercise Program, approximately 50% of all MEDRETEs conducted in the USSOUTHCOM AOR, and over 65% of USSOUTHCOM's security cooperation/engagement.

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned): Restoration of ODT funding for ARNG and USAR forces.

COCOM ORGANIC TRAINING AND EXERCISE CAPABILITY

Topic: COCOM Organic Training and Exercise Capability

Status: New Issue – Proposal to establish COCOM Organic Training and Exercise Capability was based on TC AoA Final Report.

Issue(s): COCOMs identified requirement to source an organic training and exercise capability in order to:

- Conduct and manage COCOM specific training (Tailorable required and on-demand COCOM, SJFHQ, JTF and FCC HQ staff individual and collective training).
- Identify COCOM individual/collective training requirements.
- Track and manage individual/staff joint training and readiness.

Impact: Limited to no capability to conduct and manage COCOM specific training, identify COCOM individual/collective training requirements, and track/manage individual/staff joint training and readiness.

Actions to Resolve Issue (Current/Planned): Provide funding to source COCOM Organic Training and Exercise Capability using the JS Model.

- JS J7 provides oversight.
- COCOM maintains operational control.
- Funding via JS J7.